SELECTMEN'S REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES

OF THE

TOWN OF WARNER,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1864; Duplicate

Also, The Financial Condition of the Town and Poor Farm;

TO WHICH IS ANNEXED THE REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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REPORT.

The Selectmen charge themselves as follows:

ASSESSMENTS.

Taxes assessed and committed to C. P. Rowell for collection, resident,.....	$5347 95	
Resident,.....	795 51	$5743 46

Money Recived.

Received of S. W. Colby, Treasurer last year,....	$1184 96
State Treasurer, Literary money,.....	139 59
" Railroad tax,.....	87 18
" Reimbursement of State aid,.	874 99
" State bounty,.....	1800 00
Thomas Chase, for liquor,.....	28 72
For support of county paupers,.....	786 92
Use of Town hall,.....	15 50
Principle and interest of Fund notes,.....	1025 70
	$5943 56

Money Hired.

Of Eliza P. Currier,.....	$1300 00
John Osgood,.....	1022 00
Samuel Sargent,.....	305 00
Ephraim Morrill,.....	800 00
Philip Colby, Jr.,.....	300 00
Charles F. Walton,.....	350 00
Nathan Melvin,.....	300 00
Hannah Dowlin,.....	232 00
Josiah C. Hardy,.....	1210 00
Joseph Hardy,.....	1000 00
Phebe Flanders,.....	823 00
Marshall Dunbar,.....	447 00

Of Augusta G. Chase,	$500 00
Hannah F. Harriman,	200 00
Martha J. Harriman,	498 00
Samuel Page,	325 00
Philip Colby,	450 00
Henry Johnson,	633 00
James Bean,	558 00
Miriam C. French,	938 00
Mary C. Morrill,	268 00
Lydia H. Bartlett,	1000 00
Stephen Bartlett,	1014 50
Jemima S. Bailey,	310 00
Louisa H. Wiggin,	100 00
Isaac H. Savory,	507 00
Stephen C. Pattee,	237 00
Jesse Hardy,	1217 00
Charles C. Jones,	450 00
Peter B. Tucker,	180 00
M. Marinda Morrill,	150 00
Harriet C. Currier,	103 00
Jeremiah Wheeler,	350 00
B. F. Heath,	310 00
Mary Heath,	280 00
Ann W. Heath,	41 16
John H. Brown,	202 00
James M. Harriman,	548 00
Noah F. Andrews,	400 00
Nathan Foster,	76 57
George Upton,	540 00
H. C. Dowlin,	300 00
Hannah K. Gilmore,	142 53
William Clough,	200 00
Stephen Sanborn,	1600 00
Eliza Sanborn,	86 00
Susan J. Kimball,	100 00
Jerome Blaisdell,	350 00
Polly Roby,	275 00
David Bagley,	500 00
William L. Danforth,	150 00
Warner Bank,	3625 00
Samuel Pearsons,	190 00
Moses Morrill,	500 00
Elijah R. Gilmore,	50 00
School Dist. No. 5,	16 00

Of William D. Trumbull,	$2700 00
Henry H. Harriman,	1000 00
Robert D. Currier,	1200 00
Liovonia Wiggin,	100 00
Stephen L. Smith,	300 00
Ransom Currier,	500 00
Gideon D. Wheeler,	275 00
Stephen Hoyt,	1000 00
Robert Thompson,	1000 00
Stephen B. Johnson,	331 00
George W. Wiggin,	400 00
	$37,365 76

Poor Farm Receipts.

Received of H. M. Fuller for 5 pair feeting,	$2 50
" " 18 lbs. cheese,	2 25
James Fellows, 115 " "	14 24
Orison Hardy, 326 " "	40 75
George S. Rowell, 19 " "	2 47
Cook & Miller, 66 lbs. butter,	17 95
G. A. Bean, produce	1 76
Ira Harvey, "	22 42
I. K. Connor, two mill logs,	3 00
" use of pasture,	3 00
John Tewksbury, oxen,	125 00
G. C. George, old iron,	1 45
S. W. Colby, 13 lbs. veal,	50
W. R. Sargent, 18 "	91
C. C. Jones, 18 "	90
Albert Couch, 18 "	74
S. W. Colby, 2 bush. potatoes,	50
C. A. Davis, for heifer,	22 50
C. H. Colby, Jr., 2 calves,	9 00
John Ela, 86 lbs. squash,	86
S. K. Hoyt, 11 sheep,	33 00
B. C. Davis, 1 calf,	5 50
John H. Dowlin, 5 sticks timber,	15 00
J. P. Wells, 42 ft. plank,	42
eighteen pair feeting,	7 00
E. M. Dunbar, for 2 lbs. rolls,	1 90
A. A. Clark, " "	2 00
Charles H. Colby, two hens,	60
Mrs. S. Watts, 2 bush. potatoes,	1 00

Received for use of boar,	$2 00
E. G. Currier, 67 lbs. hide,	6 03
" " hemlock bark,	34 23
M. Moody for hen,	32
S. W. Colby, butter tub,	30
G. W. Gardner & Co., 56 lbs. chicken,	7 00
W. D. Eastman, pasturing heifer,	1 50
for labor off the farm,	98 59
	$489 39
Total amount of receipts,	$49,542 17

Which is accounted for as follows:

Paid State Tax,	$1387 80
County "	996 89
	$2384 69

School Money.

Paid District No. 1,	$69 20	Paid District No. 13,	$222 79
2,	83 67	15,	33 39
3,	51 21	16,	34 91
4,	64 03	17,	50 60
5,	39 13	18,	22 05
6,	77 26	19,	34 53
7,	22 56	20,	19 07
8,	46 90	21,	13 87
9,	59 44	22,	16 70
10,	37 97	23,	19 90
11,	43 68	24,	17 74
12,	27 10		
			$1107 77

Roads and Bridges.

Paid Augustine W. Harriman for plank,	$2 89
John H. Brown for repairs on highway,	3 00
W. D. Eastman, "	3 50
Charles Currier, "	50
Thomas Wiggin, "	1 50
David Harvey, "	6 42
Charles Davis, bridge plank,	1 40
Jacob Chase, repairs on highway,	1 50
S. L. Smith, work on highway and damage,	6 00

Paid Seth Flanders, repairs on highway,.....	$2 11
W. B. Davis, "	150 00
" " repairs on bridge,.....	25 00
" " bridge plank,.....	5 25
John C. Watson, repairs on highway,.....	1 87
S. B. Johnson, "	8 02
Thomas Elliot, lumber, ...	5 12
Nathan Sargent, plank and labor, ...	2 04
I. K. Connor, repairs on bridge,.....	3 00
S. B. Currier, repairs on highway, ...	5 50
Wm. V. Annis, "	8 11
S. B. Johnson, "	2 50
M. Hemphill, plank, ...	15 24
J. Jewell, "	1 92
S. W. Colby, "	60
J. Barnard, Jr., plank,.....	26 67
J. M. Andrews, rebuilding bridge, ...	11 75
Wm. D. Trumball, repairing bridge, ...	1 50
E. S. Badger, " "	9 47
John H. Collins, " "	8 70
	$320 88

Paupers not on the Farm.

Paid for Mrs. Thomas B. Flanders,.....	$18 52
David Tandy,.....	9 50
George Hunt, ...	7 00
Ralph C. Ordway,.....	17 00
E. A. Jehonnet, ...	12 00
Enoch Roby,.....	64 75
Lois Atkinson,.....	24 17
James G. Flanders,.....	6 91
	$159 85

Poor Farm Expenses.

Paid James Fellows, store bill,.....	$ 30 64
W. H. Allen, "	9 96
H. M. Fuller, "	4 75
R. Thompson, "	3 40
Ira Harvey, "	98 40
G. A. Bean, "	56 88
For blacksmithing,.....	7 85
H. Buswell, putty and paint,.....	2 04

Paid John Osgood, shoemaking,	$7 03
Dr. L. Eaton's bill,	75
William D. Eastman, one cow,	30 02
" one bbl. flour,	8 50
" 100 lbs. beef,	6 00
" two bushels oats,	1 20
John Ela, two bushels rye,	2 62
" 1¼ bushels barley,	1 19
" grinding,	52
McDaniels, oxen,	106 00
H. Campbell, carding,	3 43
W. H. Bean, two bushels rye,	2 20
G. C. George, stoves and work,	17 75
For hooping, 85 ; tin pans, 68,	1 53
Frank Sargent, wash board,	15
Geo. Quinby, 3 bushels wheat,	6 00
Owen Day, ½ pint rum,	10
Charles H. Colby, use of horse,	10
R. D. Currier, two pigs,	4 00
M. F. Colby, 3 bushels rye,	3 75
" use of bull,	1 00
Israel Ewins, 3 bushels rye,	3 00
Pedlars, broom, crash, &c.,	95
Wm. Haskell, baskets,	1 38
James P. Wells, 37¼ lbs. pork,	3 35
Sherman Little, 18 lbs. beef,	1 08
George S. Rowell, 1 barrel,	1 00
Wm. R. Sargent, 1 shoat,	5 00
P. B. Tucker, 51 lbs. pork,	4 49
E. M. Dunbar, 1 bbl. vinegar,	3 00
S. W. Colby, ¼ bushel barley,	25
J. W. Andrews, pasturing sheep,	4 50
R. Clough, Jr., use of cider mill,	50
S. Couch, fixing axe,	25
Charles H. Colby, Jr., use of plow,	1 33
W. B. Davis, use of wagon,	1 00
F. Bartlett, sheep,	4 00
E. M. Dunbar, setting glass,	34
A. Couch, use of saw,	50
F. Harriman, 9 bushels wheat,	9 50
John Aikin, filing saws,	90
John C. Watson, "	40
B. C. Davis, use of plow,	50
I. K. Connor, repairing plow,	1 00

Paid M. K. Clark, thrashing grain,	$3 84
W. D. Eastman, cultivator,	3 75
" produce,	47 18
	$520 71

State Aid.

Paid Clara M. Gregg,	$12 00
Miriam C. French,	21 00
Nathan Sargent,	24 00
Lucy A. Colby,	70 00
Sophronia Sargent,	30 00
Jane M. Flanders,	98 00
Livonia M. Childs,	66 00
Mary E. Breed,	69 00
Rosan Hardy,	37 00
Abby C. Ball,	31 00
Martha Wilkins,	40 00
M. J. Harriman,	28 00
M. J. Cheney,	53 00
Caroline Bartlett,	63 00
Nelly L. Hackett,	66 00
Margaret Donnelly,	142 00
Abby Webster,	64 00
Daniel Cheney,	48 00
Laura A. Collins,	50 00
Ruth Rogers,	112 00
Addison Scobey,	8 00
Rosella Scobey,	132 00
Adaline A. Hunt,	28 00
Helen S. Savory,	110 00
Amanda A. Burbank,	9 00
E. Collins,	40 00
Lois Stevens,	36 00
Henry F. Hunt,	12 00
Isaac Hunt,	20 00
	$1519 00

Soldiers' Bounty.

Paid 17 drafted men, $300 each,	$5100 00
For 18 men to fill last quota,	10,055 00
	$15,155 00

Town Notes Paid.

Paid Josiah C. Hardy,	$1226	98
Jesse Hardy,	1244	42
Stephen Sanborn,	807	20
Eliza Sanborn,	43	38
Phebe Flanders,	752	85
Stephen Bartlett,	1038	58
Lydia H. Bartlett,	867	74
M. J. Harriman,	498	24
Nathaniel Bean,	258	85
James Bean,	261	87
Hannah K. Gilmore,	71	53
Hannah F. Harriman,	214	35
John Osgood,	1282	62
Henry Johnson,	469	91
Samuel Page,	656	87
Mary C. Morrill,	268	22
David Bagley,	250	62
John Pearsons,	199	50
Ephraim Morrill,	509	54
John H. Brown,	206	49
Jeremiah Wheeler,	152	37
Miriam C. French,	579	44
J. S. Bailey,	326	34
Susan J. Kimball,	100	45
James M. Harriman,	761	45
Noah T. Andrews,	415	03
Daniel Cheney,	308	63
Marshal Dunbar,	447	16
Hannah Dowlin,	232	19
Nathan Melvin,	308	63
Philip Colby, Jr.,	411	44
Samuel Sargent,	313	38
Joseph Hardy,	1028	90
Stephen C. Pattee,	237	29
Daniel G. Runels,	103	50
Elijah R. Gilmore,	50	60
Isaac H. Savory,	518	47
Louisa H. Wiggin,	192	77
B. F. Heath,	308	75
Mary Heath,	288	16
Ann W. Heath,	41	16
Samuel H. Dow,	2588	83

Paid Charles Davis,	$103 55
Jacob Chase,	309 30
Charles C. Jones,	454 35
Gilman M. Blake,	104 70
Jerome Blaisdell,	352 22
Harriet C. Currier,	103 08
Eliza P. Currier,	711 26
Nathan Foster,	66 57
Robert D. Currier,	1202 50
George F. Edmands, in part,	100 00
Charles E. Hardy, "	50 00
Polly Roby, "	175 00
Samuel Pearsons, "	15 00
Frank P. Ager, interest,	10 00
Chas. F. Walton, "	7 87
	$24,610 10

Services of Town Officers.

Paid Henry Stetson, S. S. Committee 1862,	$55 00
Samuel W. Colby, Treasurer,	20 00
Gilman A, Bean, Town Clerk,	30 00
Charles P. Rowell, Collector,	57 43
	$162 63
Samuel W. Colby, Selectman,	$87 50
Moses D. Wheeler, "	48 50
Elijah R. Gilmore, "	37 21
	$173 21

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid N. H. Asylum for support of M. W. Flanders,	$143 50
Abel Preston, shingling Town house,	37 95
For wood for Town hall,	1 71
Expense of perambulating Wilmot line,	6 00
Insurance assessment,	2 81
" on Town house,	24 85
George S. Rowell, for board,	6 25
Samuel H. Dow, wood, lumber, &c.,	8 74
Samuel W. Colby, service last year,	3 00
N. A. Davis, committee to settle last year,	1 50
Postage and stationery,	4 84

Blanks, invoice and collector's books,.....	2 75
McFarland & Jenks, printing reports,.....	20 00
William Butterfield, printing by-laws,.....	2 50
School tax in District No. 18,.....	10 00
A. Y. Hanson, in small pox cases,.....	30 00
Sutton Town Clerk, for certificate,.....	50
Non-resident highway receipts,.....	40 86
B. O. Davis, watering trough two years,.....	4 00
C. F. Kimball, " one year,.....	2 00
Parsonage money to several societies,.....	20 80
S. W. Colby, two journeys to Webster,.....	3 00
" journey to Bradford,.....	2 00
" eight days hiring money and changing notes,.....	8 00
" 2 days at Concord, pauper acct's,.	5 50
" two journeys to Concord obtaining State bounty,.....	6 00
" two journeys to Concord for legal advice,.....	6 00
" journey to Concord to fill the town's quota,.....	3 00
George Andrews, damage,.....	2 50
For revenue stamps,.....	5 57
Agent of poor farm, salary,.....	200 00
John P. Colby, snowing bridge,.....	1 00
" service last year,.....	1 00
M. D. Wheeler, fuel and care of town hall,....	7 75
Poor farm taxes for 1862,.....	14 63
Peter B. Tucker, tax overpaid in 1862,.....	1 07
Horace Currier, cleaning town hall,.....	50
Committee to settle year ending March, 1864,.	3 00
	$645 08

Abatements aud cash on hand.

Abated to C. P. Rowell, for the year 1863,.....	$61 37
Cash in hands of Treasurer,.....	2722 08
	$2783 45

Amounting in all to the sum,..... $49,542 17

Which balances the account.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL W. COLBY,
MOSES D. WHEELER,
ELIJAH R. GILMORE,
} *Selectmen of Warner.*

The subscribers, chosen to audit the Selectmen's accounts for 1863, having attended to that duty, report that they find their accounts correctly cast and duly vouched.

NATHANIEL A. DAVIS,
ASA PATTEE.

Warner, Feb. 26, 1864.

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STANDING OF THE TOWN.

Estimated due from the State, State aid,.....	$1073 00
U. S. Bounty estimated available and due, ...	3000 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer,.....	2722 08
Amounting in all to	$6795 08

The Town owes as follows.

DATE OF NOTE.		
May 5, 1860.	Walter Harriman,.....	$200 00
Sept. 16, 1862.	Plumer B. Paige,.....	240 00
"	George F. Edmunds,.....	50 00
"	James M. Osgood, ...	150 00
"	Charles E. Hardy, ...	100 00
"	Frank P. Ager,.....	200 00
"	Plumer E. Carter, ...	150 00
"	David S. Burbank, ...	150 00
"	Imri Osgood,.....	150 00
"	George H. Colby, ...	150 00
"	Arthur Thompson,.....	150 00
Oct. 30, 1862.	Henry L. Johnson,.....	200 00
"	John M. Johnson,.	200 00
"	Blanchard A. Hardy, ...	200 00
May 25, 1863.	Peter B. Tucker,.....	180 00
"	M. Marinda Morrill,.....	150 00
"	Harriet C. Currier,.....	103 00
"	Noah T. Andrews, ...	400 00
"	Philip Colby, 2d,.....	300 00
"	Benj. F. Heath, ...	310 00
"	Mary Heath,.....	280 00
"	Ann W. Heath, ...	41 16
"	Charles F. Walton,.....	350 00
"	Nathan Melvin,.....	300 00
"	Hannah Dowlin, ...	232 00

May 28, 1863.	Augusta G. Chase,	$500 00
"	Philip Colby,	450 00
"	Mary C. Morrill,	268 00
"	Stephen C. Pattee,	237 00
"	Joseph Hardy,	1000 00
"	Marshall Dunbar,	447 00
Sept. 21, 1863.	George Upton,	450 00
Oct. 6, 1863.	H. C. Dowlin,	300 00
"	William Clough,	200 00
"	Polly Roby,	100 00
"	Wm. L. Danforth,	150 00
Oct. 21, 1863.	Warner Bank,	2125 00
Nov. 3, 1863.	Samuel Pearsons,	175 00
25,	Eliza P. Currier	700 00
30,	Moses Morrill,	500 00
"	School District No. 5	16 00
26,	David Bagley,	250 00
Dec. 1,	John Osgood,	300 00
"	James Bean,	300 00
5,	William D. Trumball,	2700 00
"	Mrs. Lavina Wiggin,	100 00
"	Stephen L. Smith,	300 00
"	Ransom Currier,	500 00
"	Jeremiah Wheeler,	200 00
7,	Henry H. Harriman,	1000 00
"	Henry Johnson,	400 00
8,	John H. Brown,	100 00
9,	Gideon D. Wheeler,	275 00
10,	Jesse Hardy,	600 00
"	Josiah C. Hardy,	600 00
11,	Stephen Hoyt,	1000 00
"	Jemima S. Bailey,	150 00
14,	Isaac H. Savory,	250 00
"	Phebe Flanders,	400 00
17,	George Upton,	90 00
18,	Warner Bank,	1500 00
20,	Miriam C. French,	600 00
22,	Robert Thompson,	1000 00
23,	Ephraim Morrill,	400 00
Jan. 2, 1864.	Martha J. Harriman,	251 00
"	Hannah F. Harriman,	100 00
"	Hannah K. Gilmore,	71 53
11,	Lydia H. Bartlett,	500 00
"	Stephen Bartlett,	500 00

Jan. 11, 1864.	Stephen B. Johnson,.....	$331 00
14,	Nathan Foster, ...	43 57
25,	Stephen Sanborn, ...	800 00
"	Eliza Sanborn,.....	43 00
Feb. 2,	Samuel Sargent, ...	150 00
19,	George W. Wiggin,.....	400 00
Interest due on the above notes,.....		536 00
Funds held held by the town,.....		1408 22
Parsonage interest due several societies,.....		54 88
	Amounting in all to	$30,758 36
	Deduct amount due the town,	6,795 08
	Whole indebtedness of the town,	$23,963 28

TRUST FUNDS.

Public Land Fund	held by the	town in full,	$69 00
School Fund	"	"	613 00
Parsonage Fund	"	"	371 00
Literary Money,	"	"	355 00

POOR FARM REPORT—Invoice.

1 pair oxen, 150 ; 6 cows, 175 ; 2 yearlings, 30,	$355 00
2 calves, 20 ; 1 sheep, 5 ; 2 shotes, 50,	75 00
15 tons Hay,.....	210 00
Lumber, 4 ; Cultivator, 3,75,.....	7 75
52 cords wood,.....	195 00
1 bbl. vinegar, 4,50 ; 2 1-2 bbls. cider, 5,.....	9 50
130 bush. potatoes,.....	58 50
2 bbls. soap, ...	6 00
1 bbl. beef, 15 ; 1 1-3 bbl. pork, 30, ...	45 00
200 lbs. ham, 20 ; 8 galls. molasses, 4,54,.....	24 54
3 galls. b. cider, 2 ; 20 lbs. candles, 3,.....	5 00
280 lbs. cheese, 35 ; 54 lbs. butter, 14,.....	49 00
46 lbs. tallow, 5,75 ; 80 lbs. lard, 11,20, ...	16 95
2 bbls. apples, 3 ; 60 lbs. d. apples, 4,80.....	7 80
9 bush. wheat, 17 ; 43 bush. corn, 60,20, ...	77 20
4 1-2 bush. beans, 9 ; 1 bush. peas, 1,25,.....	10 25
1-2 bush. salt, 37 ; 4 1-2 bush. oats, 3,37, ...	3 74
1 1-2 bush. h. grass seed, 6 ; 50 lbs. Flour, 2,50,	8 50
5 lbs. rolls, 5 ; 4 pr. feeting, 2,.....	7 00
15 yds. print, 3,30 ; 5 yds. sheeting, 1,70,.....	5 00

9 lbs. sugar, 1,35; 1 1-4 lbs. tea, 1,17,.....		2 52
1 1-4 tobacco,.....		94
5 M. lumber in logs,.....		25 00
Building cemetery wall,.....		9 00
Moving wall,.....		6 00
One new Stove,.....		17 00
Amounting in all to		$1237 19
Rec'd from County for support of paupers,	$672 25	
Produce sold from the farm,	489 39	1161 64
Total amount credited to the farm,		$2398 83
Stock and provisions last year,	$834 88	
Bills paid,	520 71	
Agent's salary,	200 00	1555 59
Balance in favor of the farm,		$843 24

No. of paupers on the farm, 15.
Average for the year, 15.

Respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL W. COLBY,
MOSES D. WHEELER,
ELIJAH R. GILMORE, } *Selectmen of Warner.*

Warner, Feb. 26, 1864.

UPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

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To the citizens of Warner: No marked changes have occurred in the school department the past year.

On account of the retrenchment in the school funds, some of the schools in town have been much shorter than in former years, and consequently the same advancement in the aggregate of scholarship could not reasonably be expected. In some instances, however, schools have been prolonged by board and fuel being given, an example which it would be for the advantage of other small districts to imitate. Text books have been still further reduced and the corresponding benefit felt where the change has been effected. We hope that another year will complete an entire uniformity in this respect. It is to be regretted that nothing has been done in the way of school-house improvements, which certainly in some instances are much needed. It is hoped that this necessity, so deeply felt, will soon be met. Our Prudential Committees have showed commendable interest in the discharge of their duties, the beneficial results of which appeared in the competency of our teachers, the aggregate of whose successes has been very good. We hope the same care will be felt another year in the choice of such committees, and that they will feel duly responsible in their work.

The state of the schools is as follows:

District No. 1. *Summer Term* was taught by Miss Mattie Clough. The school appeared very well at the time of our visit. The teacher labored hard and faithfully, and if in the end, some of the scholars did not make great improvement it was their own fault. Length of school 8 weeks. Number of scholars 22.

Winter Term was taught by Miss Rhoda B. Thompson. Miss Thompson is a thorough and experienced teacher, and we are satisfied that most of the scholars made as good improvement as could be expected, in such an old dilapitated house, with the mercury below zero, and the wood buried in snow and ice. It is truly the meanest apology for a school house in town. Length of school 7 weeks. Number of scholars 32.

Dist. No. 2. This school, first term, was taught by Miss Olive W. Rand. Few are more thorough and apt to teach, and better posted on all the rudimental principles of education. Her readiness on all subjects, in her line, and ease of communicating what she knows, cannot fail to interest and advance her scholars.

As might be expected, under her instruction the school made commendable progress. Length of term, 9 weeks. Number of scholars 23. Average attendance 16.

Winter Term. Mr. ALAMANDO DAVIS, Teacher. This is his second term in this district, and we believe his success this year, has not been less than it was last. All branches were well taught, while the school gave evidence of respectable progress. The school-house will bear large improvements. Length of term, 7 weeks. Number of scholars, 22. Average attendance, 19.

DIST. No. 3. This school was taught, first term, by Miss SARAH C. PERRY, a young teacher, but interested and earnest in her work, evincing a desire to know the best method of benefiting her scholars. She was successful and the school made good progress. Length of term, 6 weeks. Number of scholars, 19. Average number, 16.

Winter Term. Miss OLIVE W. RAND, Teacher. Everything was thoroughly taught. The closing visit was highly pleasing, the aspect of the school being such as to reflect much honor upon the teacher and scholars. Length of term, 11 weeks. Number of scholars 31. Average attendance, 23.

DIST. No. 4. *Summer Term* was taught by Miss JENNIA S. BARTLETT, an experienced teacher. The school appeared very well and good improvement was made in the several branches studied.

The *Winter Term* was taught by Miss SEBA STANLEY. Miss Stanley tried hard to govern the school by gaining the love and good will of the scholars, but failed. Her manner of teaching was systematic and thorough, as far as we were able to judge. We think that some of the scholars in this district are inclined to be willful, and would advise the committee hereafter to procure the services of some person that they will stand in fear of. Whole number of scholars in first term, 8; second term, 12.

DIST. No. 5. There was but one term of school in this district. It was taught by Miss MARY E. BEAN, an experienced and successful teacher. The school finished abruptly on account of sickness. Therefore we did not visit it the second time. No. of scholars, 16. Length of school, 8 weeks.

DIST. No. 6. The *Summer Term* was taught by Miss EMMA J. ELA, the *Winter Term* by Miss MAHALA RAND, both experienced teachers. Good order was maintained during both terms, and good improvement made in the several branches studied. Summer term 8 weeks; Winter term 11 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 28.

DIST. No. 7. One term only during the year. Miss CARRIE S. HUBBARD, teacher. She is young in teaching, but manifests good teaching abilities, which by practice will make her a desire-

able teacher. The school was small, and not advanced at the beginning, but gave signs of decided improvement at the close. Length of term 7 1-2 weeks. Number of scholars, 4; average number, 3 1-2.

Dist. No. 8. *Summer Term* was taught by Miss Sarah A. Colby, an experienced and successful teacher. The various branches studied were thoroughly taught, and the progress made reflects credit alike upon teacher and scholar. Length of term, 8 weeks. Number of scholars, 23; average attendance, 20 1-2.

Winter Term taught by Miss Lucie J. Andrews, of Sutton, who manifested an interest in her work, and a very good talent for teaching. The term passed pleasantly, and we believe prosperously. Length of term, 10 weeks. Number of scholars, 22; average attendance, 17⅕.

Dist. No. 9. Both terms taught by Miss Achsa L. Cheney, of Bradford, who is one of the best of teachers, possessing a peculiar faculty of instructing and governing her pupils. She teaches elaborately and thoroughly, manifesting energy and ability in communicating what she knows to the benefit of her pupils. Length of first term, 8 weeks. Number of scholars, 21; average attendance, 17. Second term, 7½ weeks. Number of scholars, 24; average attendance, 20.

Dist. No. 10. One term the past year. Miss Apphia H. Flanders, Teacher. This is a small school, hardly enough to make it interesting, as the scholars are mostly small and not far enough advanced in their studies to manifest a lively interest in them. The advancement as good as could be expected under the circumstances. Length of term, 11⅓ weeks. Number of scholars, 7; average attendance, 6.

Dist. No. 11. Both *Summer* and *Winter Terms* were taught by Miss Annette Andrews. Both schools were very small, but Miss Andrews labored faithfully and the scholars made good improvement under her instruction. Whole number of scholars, 10. Summer term, 12 weeks; Winter term, 8.

Dist. No. 12. *Summer Term* was taught by Miss Laura A. Aiken; *Winter Term* by Miss Marietta L. Couch, both young teachers, but well adapted for the vocation. We think with a little more experience they will become ornaments to the profession. The school is small, but well advanced, and we trust that it made good improvement both terms. Length of school, 12 weeks. Whole number of scholars, 8; average, 7½.

Dist. No. 13. The school in higher department was taught both terms by Miss Martha J. Emerson. She is too well known in the department of teaching to need our commendations here. Everything has been thoroughly and elaborately taught, and the

progress of the school has been good. This is a difficult school to govern, and if Miss Emerson has not felt this fact, it is because hea skill in managing schools is superior to that of former teachers. Length of first term, 10 weeks. Number of scholars, 24; average attendance, 20. Winter term, 13 weeks. Number of scholars, 43; average attendance, 33.

Primary Department, Miss MARY E. BEAN, teacher, both terms. We always expect to find her schools better at their close than she finds them at the beginning, and we are never disappointed. Her services the past year have been attended with results worthy of her reputation. Length of first term, 10 weeks. Number of scholars, 33. Winter term, 13 weeks. Whole number, 43.

DIST. No. 15. *Summer Term* was taught by Miss FRANCES M. CHENEY. This was Miss Cheney's first attempt at school teaching, and we are happy to say that she was successful and earned a good reputation as a teacher. The school was quiet and good improvement was made.

Winter Term was taught by Miss ELLEN M. FLANDERS, a young but good teacher. Good order was maintained and good improvement made. We think we never saw the school in a more prosperous condition. We hope the scholars will endeavor to maintain their present good report.

DIST. No. 16. *Summer Term* was taught by Miss HARRIET L. DAVIS. This is a pleasant school; the scholars were very studious and still. Miss Davis is evidently a good disciplinarian, and the scholars made good improvement under her instruction.

Winter Term was taught by Mr. GEO. N. TEWKSBURY. This was Mr. T's first attempt at teaching, and we are of the opinion that with a little more experience he will make a first rate teacher. He maintained good order, which is the chief requisite in teaching school. Good improvement was made. Length of Summer school, 8 weeks; length of winter school, 8 weeks. Number of scholars, 21.

DIST. No. 17. *Summer Term* was taught by Miss SARAH NICHOLS of Bradford. She has several times taught this school successfully. She has the experience of some thirty terms, and is a competent and desirable teacher. Length of term, 10½ weeks. Number of scholars, 27; average attendance, 18.

Winter Term. Mr. HOWARD JOHNSON, teacher. He is an experienced and competent teacher. Under his tuition the reputation of the school has been fully maintained. About all the common branches are studied in this school with success. Length of term, 9½ weeks. No. of scholars, 38; average attendance, 31.

Dist. No. 18. Both terms were taught by Miss Hattie E. Goodwin of Bradford. Considering the inexperience of the teacher, the impression made was quite favorable. She performed her duties well, and by the aid of her scholars was enabled to pursue a course which was thorough and systematic. The closing examination reflected much credit upon the part of both scholars and teacher. Length of each term, 8 weeks. No. of scholars, 12; average attendance, 9.

Dist. No. 19. This school was taught first term by Miss Laura A. Pearson, who has experience in her favor. Order was observed, and special attention paid to reading and spelling and committing definitions, which branches are too sadly neglected. The impression of the school was favorable at its close. Length of term, 7 weeks. Number of scholars, 13; average attendance, 8½.

Winter Term Mr. Ephriam P. Goss, teacher,—a young man of modest and unassuming appearance, and yet agreeable in his manners and calculated to win the good feeling of the scholars, as well as the favor of all who makes his acquaintance. This is his first attempt at teaching, and he has reason to be encouraged. All the branches were studied and the scholars well advanced. Length of term, 10 weeks. Number of scholars, 14; average number, 12½.

Dist. No. 20. Both terms taught by Miss Carrie P. Watson, who is well known as an experienced and successful teacher. The school is quite small, and the scholars not sufficiently advanced to take up many of the common branches; yet the progress made was satisfactory. First term, 9 weeks. Number of scholars, 16; average attendance, 14. Second term, 4½ weeks. Number of scholars, 11; average attendance, 10.

Dist. No. 21. There was no *Summer* school in this district. *Winter Term* taught by Mr. Willis Rice, of Henniker. This was his first school. As it closed sooner than was anticipated, it received but one visit, therefore its real improvement could not be so easily judged; but from what we learned we have no doubt it was satisfactory. Length of term, 7 weeks. Number of scholars, 18; average attendance, 14.

Dist. No. 22. *Summer Term* taught by Miss Harriet A. Cheney. This is a small school of small scholars,—only the lower branches studied. The irregular attendance destroyed the interest on the part of the scholars, and therefore the advancement was not so good as it would have been had the scholars been more punctual. Length of term, 8 weeks. Number of scholars 10; average attendance, 6.

Winter Term taught by Miss Frank Reddington. The shortness of this term prevented the district from receiving much ben-

efit from it. We think, with a little more experience, she will make a good teacher. Length of school, 4 weeks. Number of scholars, 11; average attendance, 9.

Dist. No. 23. This is a small school, in session but one term this year, taught by Miss Sarah M. Bartlett. This was her first school and a successful one. Some misunderstanding precluded the closing visit, but we learned that the school prospered, and that she gave universal satisfaction. Length of school, 10 weeks. Number of scholars 7; average attendance, 5.

Dist. No. 24. An interesting little school of small scholars of considerable promise. It is doing well in the rudiments, and we are always pleased with its appearance. It was taught—both terms—by Miss Henrietta Porter, a teacher of experience. The closing visit was necessarily prevented, but the aspect of the school at the beginning warranted a prosperous term. Length of first term, 5 weeks; whole number of scholars, 13. Second term, 5 weeks; number of scholars, 10.

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